

READING – Grades 7, 8, 9, 10

Strand 1 Concept 4 PO 1

Affixes

1. A **colony** is defined as a land that is settled far from the country that governs it. For example, early in this country's history, those who emigrated from other lands formed **colonies**. These **colonies** were governed by England until we won our independence and became a separate nation.

If we add the suffix **–ize** to the word **colony**, we form a new word. Which **best** defines the new word?

- ☐ A to control from a distance
- ☐ B to establish a settlement
- ☐ C to move out of an area
- ☐ D to become independent

2. Consider the two adjectives, **intergalactic** and **intragalactic**. The root word is **galaxy**. The suffix **–ic** means “of or relating to.” Which statement identifies the difference between **intergalactic** and **intragalactic**?

- ☐ A **Intragalactic** refers to and involves all galaxies; **intergalactic** involves only one or two galaxies.
- ☐ B **Intragalactic** is between or among more than one galaxy; **intergalactic** refers to a single galaxy.
- ☐ C **Intragalactic** and **intergalactic** are synonyms; they can both be used to refer to either a single or to multiple galaxies.
- ☐ D **Intragalactic** occurs within a single galaxy; **intergalactic** is between or among more than one galaxy.

Study the word list before answering questions 3 - 5.

aerometer	chronometer	ergometer	altimeter
telemeter	hydrometer	pedometer	audiometer

3. An airplane needs me. I can also tell the height of a mountain. What am I??

- ☐ A altimeter
- ☐ B audiometer
- ☐ C pedometer
- ☐ D aerometer

4. Which instrument would be used to assess the density of air or gases?

- ☐ A audiometer
- ☐ B hydrometer
- ☐ C ergometer
- ☐ D aerometer

5. Read the definition from *Random House Webster's College Dictionary*: “Any scientific instrument for observing events at a distance and transmitting the information back to the observer.” Match the definition with the correct word.

- ☐ A pedometer
- ☐ B telemeter
- ☐ C altimeter
- ☐ D aerometer

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1. B
2. D
3. A
4. D
5. B